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Inspection of immigrants at Ponce for the week ended August 16, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., *August 17, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 16, 1902. August 10, Spanish steamship *Argentino*, from Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante, Torrevieja, Malaga, Cadiz, Canary Islands, San Juan, and Mayaguez, with 3 immigrants.

Respectfully, W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Ponce, P. R., during the month of July, 1902.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 59; number passed, 59.

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report from San Juan.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *August 8, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of quarantine transactions at this and the several subports of the island of Porto Rico, for the month of July, 1902:

San Juan.—Number of vessels inspected, 15; number of bills of health issued, 28; number of vessels held in quarantine, 2; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 63; number of sacks of mail disinfected, 6; number of persons detained in quarantine at the island, 19; number of persons vaccinated, 34; number of vessels disinfected, none.

On the 17th instant the French steamer *Olinde Rodriguez* arrived from St. Marc, Gonaives, Petit Goave, Port au Prince, Cape Haitien, Puerto Plata, and Sanchez, with 6 cabin and 30 steerage passengers for Porto Rico. Twelve of these passengers were detained at the quarantine station as nonimmunes, the remainder being permitted to land as immunes. Thirty-six pieces of baggage and 4 sacks of mail were removed to the island and disinfected. The vessel was held in quarantine under guard while remaining at this port. The detained passengers were released from quarantine, all being well, upon the 22d instant.

The Cuban steamship *Julia*, from Cuban and Dominican ports, entered on the 19th instant, being upon her regular schedule and having been subjected to her usual disinfection at Santiago de Cuba just prior to clearing for Porto Rico. This vessel carried clean bills of health and was granted free pratique. Her passengers being immunes, were allowed to land.

On the 20th, the Spanish steamship *Monserrat* arrived from Havana, Port Limon, Colon, Sabanilla, Puerto Cabello, and La Guaira via Ponce, with 18 cabin and 17 steerage passengers for Porto Rico. Seven of these passengers being nonimmunes, they were taken to the island and held in quarantine the necessary observation period. Seventeen pieces of baggage and 1 sack of mail were removed and disinfected. The vessel was held in quarantine under guard while she remained at this port.

The Cuban steamship *Maria Herrera* entered upon the 29th upon her regular schedule from Cuban and Dominican ports. She had undergone